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**CHALLENGES IN COMBATING CORRUPTION: THE ROLE OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION**

(Deliberated)

The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization at its Fifty-Second Session,

Having considered the Secretariat document contained in No. AALCO/52/ HEADQUARTERS /2013/ S 11;

Deeply concerned about the impact of corruption on the political, social and economic stability and development of societies;

Bearing in mind that the prevention and combating of corruption is a common and shared responsibility of the international community, necessitating cooperation at the bilateral and multilateral levels;

Recalling resolution 3/1 adopted by the Conference of State Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption [UNCAC] at its third meeting held in November 2009 at Doha, by which the Conference had established the Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and charged the Implementation Review Group with having an overview of the review process,

- 1. Welcomes** the work undertaken by the Implementation Review Group and noting with appreciation the commitment of States Parties to the country review process in their capacities both as States parties under review and as reviewing States parties;
- 2. Takes note with appreciation** the work of the Working Group on Asset Recovery at its six inter-sessional meetings;
- 3. Encourages** Member States of AALCO who have not done so to consider ratifying/acceding to the United Nations Convention against Corruption so as to strengthen the fight against corruption;
- 4. Strongly encourages** the Member States of AALCO to afford one another the widest measure of support, including training, exchange of relevant experience and specialized

knowledge to facilitate international cooperation in line with the relevant UNCAC's provisions;

5. **Requests** the Secretariat of AALCO to consider the possibility of holding training programmes/expert meetings/seminars with relevant international organizations working in this area on the various issues of concern obtaining under the UNCAC;
6. **Decides** to place this item on the provisional agenda at its Fifty-Third Annual Session.